

MINUTES

MONTANA HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 56th LEGISLATURE - REGULAR SESSION

JOINT APPROPRIATIONS SUBCOMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

Call to Order: By **CHAIRMAN BETTY LOU KASTEN**, on February 3, 1999
at 7:04 A.M., in Room 108 Capitol.

ROLL CALL

Members Present:

Rep. Betty Lou Kasten, Chairman (R)
Sen. Chuck Swysgood, Vice Chairman (R)
Rep. Beverly Barnhart (D)
Rep. John Cobb (R)
Sen. Bob Keenan (R)
Sen. Mignon Waterman (D)

Members Excused: None.

Members Absent: None.

Staff Present: Delila Croucher, Committee Secretary
Lorene Thorson, Legislative Branch
Lois Steinbeck, Legislative Branch
Connie Welsh, OBPP
Bob Andersen, OBPP

Please Note: These are summary minutes. Testimony and
discussion are paraphrased and condensed.

Committee Business Summary:

Hearing(s): Managed Care; Public
Testimony - Child and Family
Services Division
Executive Action: Child and Family Services

HEARING ON MANAGED CARE

E. Clarke Ross (NAMI, National Alliance for the Mentally Ill) and
Elizabeth Edgar addressed the Committee from Washington D.C. via
tele-conference. The Committee discussed the expectations of

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Managed Care in Montana, structure of delivery, full-risk vendors, poverty level, provider resistance, non-medicaid influence, performance measurements, success rates and consumer satisfaction in relation to other states. The likelihood of improvement in Magellan's performance with additional money was also discussed.

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PUBLIC TESTIMONY

The following individuals gave public testimony:

Twila Costigan

EXHIBIT(jhh27a01)

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Kate Mrgudic

EXHIBIT(jhh27a02) EXHIBIT(jhh27a03)

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Bob Johnson

EXHIBIT(jhh27a04)

{Tape : 2; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 8.6 - 27}

Geoffrey Birnbaum

EXHIBIT(jhh27a05) EXHIBIT(jhh27a06)

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JoAnn Oliver

EXHIBIT(jhh27a07) EXHIBIT(jhh27a08)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 8.6 - 14.9}

Ted Huber

EXHIBIT(jhh27a09) EXHIBIT(jhh27a10)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 14.9 - 25.8}

Leo Hammond

EXHIBIT(jhh27a11)

{Tape : 2; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 25.8 - Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11.0}

Dave Gates

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 11 - 16.2}

Colleen Murphy

EXHIBIT(jhh27a12) EXHIBIT(jhh27a13) EXHIBIT(jhh27a14)
{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 16.2 - 26.2}

Peggy Miller

{Tape : 3; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 26.2 - 31}

Wendy Osteinhaw

EXHIBIT(jhh27a15)
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 0 - 6.5}

Chadwick Smith

EXHIBIT(jhh27a16)
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 6.5 - 9.8}

Ann Gilkey

{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 9.8 - 13.4}

Robertta Wilkenson (Tallant)

EXHIBIT(jhh27a17)
{Tape : 3; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.4 - 26.8}

EXECUTIVE ACTION ON CHILD AND FAMILY SERVICES

Lorene Thorson gave an overview of the Child and Family Services
Budget.

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Present Law Adjustments

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that STATEWIDE PRESENT LAW BE
ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

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Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP1, FOSTER CARE CASELOAD
INCREASE BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.9 - 4.1}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP9, FIELD SERVICES COST
BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb, and Waterman
voting aye.

{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 4.1 - 9.7}

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Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that DP11, KELLOG FUNDING
ADJUSTMENT BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 9.7 - 10.4}

Motion: REP. BARNHART moved that DP19, TRAINING AND
ADMINISTRATION BE ADOPTED.

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD made a substitute motion
TO REDUCE THE GENERAL FUND TO \$55,000 IN FY 2000 AND \$60,000 IN
FY 2001 RETAINING THE FEDERAL FUNDS. Substitute motion carried 5-
1 with Waterman voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 10.4 - 15.4}

Motion/Vote: REP. BARNHART moved that DP22, DIVISION
ADMINISTRATION BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart,
Keenan, and Waterman voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 15.4 - 17.2}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that DP24, ADOPTION FEES BE
ADOPTED. Motion carried 5-1 with Keenan voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 17.2 - 19.6}

Motion: REP. COBB moved that DP25, SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION CASELOAD
INCREASES BE ADOPTED.

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD made a substitute motion
TO REDUCE GENERAL FUND TO \$300,000 IN FY 2000 AND \$600,000 IN FY
2001. Substitute motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb, and
Waterman voting no.

Vote: Motion failed 3-3 with Kasten, Keenan, and Swysgood voting
aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 19.6 - Tape : 4; Side
: B; Approx. Time Counter : 2.0}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that DP1, FOSTER CARE CASELOAD
INCREASE, BE ADOPTED REDUCING THE GENERAL FUND BY HALF. Motion
failed 2-4 with Cobb and Keenan voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 3.5 - 4.3}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP25, SUBSIDIZED ADOPTION
CASELOAD INCREASE, AND DP1, FOSTER CARE CASELOAD INCREASE BE
ADOPTED WITH A COMBINED GENERAL FUND OF \$1 MILLION IN FY 2000 AND
\$1.5 MILLION IN FY 2001. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb,
and Waterman voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 4.3 - 7}

New Proposals

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that ITEM 1, PERMANENCY PLANNING SPECIALIST BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 3-3 with Kasten, Keenan, and Swysgood voting no.

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved ITEM 1, PERMANENCY PLANNING SPECIALIST BE ADOPTED WITH FOUR (4) FTE and line itemed. Motion failed 3-3 with Kasten, Keenan, and Swysgood voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved ITEM 1, PERMANENCY PLANNING SPECIALIST BE ADOPTED WITH FIVE (5) FTE. Motion failed 2-4 with Barnhart and Waterman voting aye.

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved ITEM 1, PERMANENCY PLANNING SPECIALIST BE ADOPTED WITH FOUR (4) FTE and line itemed. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Cobb, and Swysgood voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 7 - 13.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved that ITEM 3, CHILD PROTECTIVE SERVICES SOCIAL WORKERS BE ADOPTED WITH 3 FTE. Motion carried 5-1 with Swysgood voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 13.6 - 16.7}

Motion/Vote: SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP4, ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER FAMILY SUPP SVC BE ADOPTED. Motion failed 3-3 with Barnhart, Keenan, and Waterman voting aye.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 16.7 - 18.6}

Motion/Vote: REP. COBB moved DP4, ADOPTIVE AND FOSTER FAMILY SUPP SVC BE ADOPTED WITH \$40,000 GENERAL FUND EACH YEAR. Motion carried unanimously.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 18.6 - 19.2}

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that ITEM 5, ACCESS/VISITATION: NON-CUSTODIAL PARENTS BE ADOPTED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IF THE FEDERAL FUNDS ARE REDUCED THERE WILL BE NO GENERAL FUND BACKFILL. SEN. SWYSGOOD ALSO STIPULATED THAT THIS DIVISION COORDINATE WITH CHILD SUPPORT ENFORCEMENT DIVISION ON THIS PROPOSAL. Motion carried 5-1 with Cobb voting no.
{Tape : 4; Side : B; Approx. Time Counter : 19.2 - 25.2}

Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD moved that DP10, VEHICLE LEASE - PROTECTIVE SERVICES BE ADOPTED. Motion carried unanimously.
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Motion: SEN. WATERMAN moved that DP13, WORKLOAD ISSUES - LAD
AUDIT BE ADOPTED.

Substitute Motion/Vote: SEN. SWYSGOOD made a substitute motion
that DP13, WITH ONE (1) FTE BE ADOPTED. Substitute motion carried
4-2 with Barnhart and Cobb voting no.

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: A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.8}*

Motion/Vote: SEN. KEENAN moved that DP15, ENHANCED TANF SUPPORT
BE ADOPTED. Motion carried 4-2 with Cobb and Waterman voting no.
{Tape : 5; Side : A; Approx. Time Counter : 2.8 - 9.9}

MANAGED MENTAL HEALTH

Laurie Ekanger spoke to the Committee on Managed Mental Health
and the contract agreement with Magellan.

EXHIBIT(jhh27a18)

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Testimony was entered into the record. **EXHIBIT**(jhh27a19)

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment: 11:57 A.M.

REP. BETTY LOU KASTEN, Chairman

DELILA CROUCHER, Secretary

BK/DC

EXHIBIT (jhh27aad)